

Editorial Comment

Kansas society women are refusing to serve on juries, many of them sending a butler to the door to inform the summoning officers that they are "not in." Sheriffs are demanding that the new voters serve, saying the men are too busy to serve on juries.

The charge is made that cartridges bought by the Turks from a firm in Germany for use in the Balkan war were found to be made of wood pointed to resemble lead. This is one better than Connecticut's wooden nutmegs.

Four midshipmen were dismissed from the Naval Academy last week for hazing. They were W. H. Saunders, South Carolina; J. D. Reed, Kentucky; Earl Wagner, Pennsylvania, and R. C. Neville, Missouri.

Another Titanic baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop, of Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 13, but died. They were returning from their honeymoon and left the ship in the first lifeboat.

Roosevelt bets to the extent of \$25,000 on the state of California will have to be paid, Roosevelt carrying 11 of the 13 votes by 174 plurality. Odds on him were two to one.

The Morganfield Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the "Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug, Bear Cat or other lewd and lascivious dances" under penalty of a \$10 fine.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has held to be invalid a will written by Judge J. H. Anderson, who was himself at one time a member of that court, disposing of his own property.

A hotel is being advertised for rent at Elizabethtown. There will no doubt be a scramble to get it, since it is cheaper to rent a hotel than to buy your own Christmas turkey.

Miss Florence McCormack was killed and her father, County Judge Allen McCormack, seriously injured by a train striking their buggy at a railroad crossing near Mt. Sterling.

Judging by his editorial work, Harry Sommers is like certain liquids that some naughty people drink—the older he gets the better he gets.

By all means let Col. Goethals, who has put the Panama Canal through a year ahead of time, be promoted to a Major-General.

The Senate has ruled that the evidence against Judge Archbald, whom the House is trying to impeach, must be in by Saturday.

A pile driven into the earth under San Francisco bay struck an artesian well and fresh water is spouting up four feet above the salt water.

Wm. Lees, a passenger on the ocean liner France, committed suicide by jumping overboard while a storm was raging.

The bodies of 60 rebels were found hanging from trees in one day in Mexico, executed summarily by government troops.

The dwelling house of Editor Ed Shinnick, of the Shelby Record, was burned with a loss of \$3,000 above the insurance.

The high prices of meat are affecting all kinds of calves. An actress is suing for \$5,000 for an injury to one of hers.

Those who are not thinking over what they are going to get are trying to decide what they are going to give.

Our stock of premiums is going fast. No more after the present lot is exhausted. Better not put it off.

Gov. McCreary has appointed delegates to attend the anti-slavery convention in Washington.

READY FOR PARCELS POST

Packages of Eleven Pounds Weight and Six Feet Size Allowed.

RURAL ROUTE SERVICE.

Mail Will Be Delivered to Everybody, Just As At Present.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Regulations to cover workings of the new parcels post system, which is to go into operation January 1 next, have been made public. The new system will be effective throughout the entire postal service at the same time and will affect every postoffice, city, rural and railway transportation route in the country.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to 11 pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed at any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country. Delivery will be made to the homes of people living on rural and star routes as well as those living in cities and towns where there is delivery by carrier. Where there is at present no delivery by carrier the parcels will go to the postoffice as is the case with ordinary mail.

The postage rate for the first zone—that is, within distances not exceeding fifty miles—will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound. Rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided; the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or even to Alaska and the Philippines.

For a fee of 10 cents a parcel may be insured and if the parcel is lost, in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value not to exceed \$50 will be paid to the sender.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there is now being distributed to postmasters for use in the parcels post system a set of stamps of 12 denominations. Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at the cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department.

BASE BALL

Players May Come Here In The Spring For Training.

There are possibilities that the Cleveland, Ohio, ball team may come here for training in the spring. The local managers have put in a bid for the team to come here, and Corsicana, Texas, has also offered inducements for the Cleveland men to make that their training place. We have everything they should reasonably ask for, splendid grounds and ample hotel accommodations, and everything else. By securing the Cleveland club the chances for securing good material for the Mogul team next season would be splendid.

Married In Evansville.

Mrs. Willie Vaughan and Mr. Robert A. Harmon were married Monday night, Dec. 9th, 1912, in Evansville, Indiana, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell P. Pool, the bride's sister. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, 162 Elm street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will make their future home in Nashville.

Are you using Red Cross Seals on your Christmas packages?

KEARNEY DROWNED

Pontoon Rescued From The Pacific Ocean Tells of End of Daring Aviator.

NO OTHER TRACE FOUND.

Machine In Which He Met His Death Named For His Fiancee, A Madisonville Girl.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Horace Kearney, the young Kansas City aviator, attempting a hydro-aeroplane flight from Los Angeles to San Francisco, is believed to have been drowned, together with Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man, who was accompanying him on the trip.

A pontoon of the hydro-aeroplane, "Snookums," was picked up late today in the Pacific ocean by a motor boat four miles off Redondo Beach.

No other trace has been found.

Kearney flew last fall at Evansville, Henderson, Madisonville and other cities in the Ohio Valley. He was unusually daring.

Flying For Eighteen Months

Horace Kearney was 26 years old and had held his license eighteen months. In a tour of 105 days through the middle East last summer, he flew every day but one without an accident. At Springfield, Ill., his engine stopped.

His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kearney and a brother, Archie Kearney lived in Kansas City. He was engaged to Miss Louise McPherson of Madisonville, Ky., and named his new hydro-aeroplane "Snookums" after his pet name for his fiancee.

POSTMASTER WILLIAMSON

Announces an Innovation During Xmas Holidays.

During the Christmas rush of postoffice business Postmaster V. M. Williamson has arranged to make parcels delivery throughout the city by wagons.

This is an indication of the increased business done through the postoffice. It will be a great relief to the carriers and will be a good thing for the people. Already many Christmas packages are overloading the carriers and entail a great deal of work for them. So great is the work that they are about broken down before getting through with deliveries.

There has also been a great increase in the money order and special delivery business at the postoffice, and the inside people have plenty work to keep them as busy as bees during the day, to say nothing of the great amount of work to be done when the parcels post law goes into effect the first day of January.

The two express companies doing busy here are having all they can do to ship out goods for Christmas, and they are also on the eve of having to do much extra labor in receiving and delivering goods that will begin coming in the latter part of this week as well as handling thousands of packages of whisky sent to points where it is not sold.

Here's A Knock.

It has been suggested that the electric lamp posts that the merchants and business men of Owensboro are purchasing is in an effort to ascertain if the arc lights, supposed to be furnished by the city, are really burning.—Owensboro Messenger.

The pope's brother, Angelo Sarto, an Italian postmaster, has had his salary raised from \$15 to \$35 a month for long and faithful service. He is 76; and his wife is 74.

END COMES TO REID

American Ambassador To Great Britain Died Sunday.

SEVEN YEARS IN OFFICE.

His Wife And Daughter Were With Him, Son On The Ocean.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon Sunday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside. His son was on the ocean enroute to England. He was 75 years old and had filled many high offices.

GARNER DALTON

President Of New Corporation, Will Remain Here.

The many friends of Garner E. Dalton will be glad to learn that his connection with the Kentucky Metal Products Company will not necessitate his leaving Hopkinsville.

The new company was incorporated a few days ago. The incorporators are G. E. Dalton, President; Owen Tyler, J. F. Fairleigh, N. H. Dosker and Alfred C. Kreiger. Mr. Kreiger is the secretary of the company. The main office will be in Louisville. The company is capitalized at \$30,000.

Mr. Dalton, who has been the Secretary of the Dalton Brick Co. of this city, for many years will continue in the same position. He is a splendid business man and Hopkinsville could not well afford to lose him.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Cupid Gets in His First Work at City Infirmary.

Ever-busy Cupid invaded the precincts of the City Infirmary Sunday morning, October 20th, the day of the wreck of the Illinois Central railroad excursion train.

Among the most seriously injured by the wreck was Mr. Walter S. Wood, of this county. The physicians had Mr. Wood taken to the infirmary and he was put in charge of Miss Julia Breeding, of Hendersonville, N. C. The nurse was most faithful in her attendance on the injured man and she soon won his heart. After leaving the hospital he opened up a correspondence with Miss Breeding which culminated in an engagement, the nuptials to take place the day after Christmas at the Methodist church, Rev. A. R. Kasey to officiate.

APPOINTED MIDSHIPMAN

Christian County Boy Named By Congressman Stanley.

Mr. Jos. E. Moseley was notified by a telegram from Congressman A. O. Stanley last Friday that he had appointed his son, Edward Downer Moseley, aged 18, as midshipman at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The young man will enter a preparatory school for the examination to be held next spring. He is at present in the Junior class of the Hopkinsville High school.

Neck Broken By Fall.

G. A. Renshaw, who resides three miles west of the city, lost a fine mule a few days ago. The animal fell into a sink-hole and its neck was broken.

Underwear AT CUT PRICES!

All Ladies' 25c Vests and Pants For	19c
All Ladies' 50c Union Suits For	04c
All Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, prices 50c, for	39c
All Men's Heavy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, prices 50c, for	39c
All Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, price \$1.50, for	\$1.00
All Men's Heavy Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Pants, price \$1.00, for	85c

T. M. JONES,

Main Street,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Brumfield's Car Load House

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Apples and Oranges

We buy these by the car load and have all kinds and prices. Be sure to see them before you buy your

Christmas Apples and Oranges

Sell by the Dozen, Bushel and Barrel.

Wholesale and Retail
Odd Fellows Bldg. Ninth Street
Opposite Post Office.

CITY BANK AND TRUST CO.

CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000.00
SURPLUS..... 95,000.00
TOTAL.....\$155,000.00

WE INVITE YOU

To join us in business.

We can help each other.

We seek in every way to maintain the standard of careful attention to the interests of our customers.

W. T. TANDY, President, IRA L. SMITH, Cashier,
JNO. B. TRICE, Vice Pres., J. A. BROWNING, JR., Asst. Cash.

5 PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Entered at the Hopkinsville Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
ONE YEAR.....\$2.00
SIX MONTHS.....1.00
THREE MONTHS......50
SINGLE COPIES..... 5c
Advertising Rates on Applications
212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Hopkinsville. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about, endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. J. H. Morris, 514 O'Neal St., Hopkinsville, Ky., says: "Three or four years ago I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved of severe pains in my back. For some time I suffered from these pains and had found nothing that would do me any good. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I got a box and their use as directed greatly benefited me. I can recommend this preparation as to do just as advertised."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
Advertisement.

Child-Training.
It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Self-control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.
Advertisement.

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.
Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.
Advertisement.

And So It Goes in Life.
"A girl," remarks Mack Cretcher, "must have dolls and ribbons and lots of fancy things to play with. A boy can have a pretty good time with nothing but a toad, a grasshopper and a few angle worms."

Special Low Rates

VIA



ACCOUNT

Christmas and New Years Holidays

Dates of Sale:
December 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1912 and January 1, 1913.
Limited Returning to January 6, 1913. For further information apply to
J. C. HOOE, Agent.

Weak, Cold Spells.

Wilmington, N. C.—Mrs. Cora L. Ritter, of this place, says: "I used to have headaches, and blind dizzy spells, and weak cold spells went all over me. I had different doctors, but they were unable to tell me what was wrong, so I began to take Cardui I am now all right, in good health, and better than I have been for 10 years." Cardui is a remedy for women, which has been helping sick women for nearly a life time. You can absolutely rely upon it. Other people have done the testing and you should profit by their experience. Cardui has benefited a million women. Why not you? Begin taking Cardui today.
Advertisement.

Bee Sting Cause of Death.

While the Abbe Genoux, priest of the parish of Plagnes, France, was out walking at Annecy, a bee flew into his mouth and stung him in the back of the throat. The sting brought about acute inflammation and such a swelling of the throat that the priest died of suffocation within 20 minutes, after great suffering.

Preferred Locals.

(Advertisements.)
We are prepared to do all kinds of high-grade job printing. Try us.

See J. H. Dagg for contracting building and general repair work of all kinds. Phone 476.

5 Per Cent Money To Loan.

On Good South Christian Land 5 years time.
J. B. Allensworth, Atty.,
Office-Phone 267-2. Res. 742.

For Sale.

Dwelling and store room attached, on Durrett's avenue, for sale or trade on terms to suit the purchaser.
B. D. MOORE.
R. 3, Hopkinsville, Ky.

T. S. Knight & Co

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office south side Court Square.

Clever Idea of Thieves.

An up-to-date method of robbing hotels is exposed in the German papers. Two young men of excellent appearance are moving about Germany, staying at the best hotels in the leading holiday resorts. After dinner one of them amuses the hotel guests with songs, pianoforte solos and anecdotes, thus keeping the majority of them in the drawing room, while his companion ransacks the private rooms for money and valuables.

TIMELY WARNING.

All city taxes (including poll tax) not paid by January 1st, 1913, will go into the hands of the Delinquent Tax Collector for collection. Don't force the collector to advertise and sell your property or garnishee your wages.
JOHN W. RICHARDS,
City Tax Collector.
Advertisement.

Why Eve Was Restless.

No wonder Eve was restless in Eden. There wasn't a thing for her to gossip about except snake tracks under the apple tree.—Galveston News.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MRS. WOODROW WILSON ARTISTIC HOME-MAKER

Mrs. Wilson undoubtedly will feel the thrill produced in the heart of every born housekeeper by the contemplation of the possibilities which every new abode possesses—and such an abode. Though the task is too large for one woman to supervise, Mrs. Wilson probably will make a tour of inspection every day, and, with her artistic knowledge and love of home making, will add many personal touches to the house and grounds.

The family probably will bring its negro servants, reminiscent of its southern home. Many of the servants at the White House are black. Thus Mr. Wilson will not discontinue the eating of "chicken, southern style" and candied sweet potatoes. In fact, the home life of the family will simply be taken up bodily and deposited against another background with not one of its integral parts disturbed. The Misses Wilson have interests of the kind that take girls from the fireside into the world and probably will find little time with their added social duties to aid their mother with the burdens of the establishment. Will they become frivolous or Washington society serious is the question everybody is asking.

Will the presence of three young women of serious mind, instead of school girls or debutantes dreaming of their entrance into the world of society with the historic environment of the president's house, deprive Washington society of the informal dances and dinners which delighted the younger set during the last administration? Miss Margaret Wilson has a rich soprano voice, which has been trained under New York teachers. Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson is a graduate of the Woman's college at Baltimore and has thrown herself heart and soul into sociological work. What the Lighthouse at Philadelphia, which is the scene of her settlement work, will do without her, or whether she will, as heretofore, spend only Sundays with her family, is not known. Miss Ellen Randolph Wilson has inherited her mother's skill with the brush and is a student at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. Will these young women give up their chosen avocations to live always in Washington?

That a family possessing such personality will make its imprint on the character and policy of entertaining at the White House is to be expected. The policy of the Taft regime caused the invitation lists to be reduced and the number of entertainments increased, so as to avoid the impersonal crashes which prevent "the first lady of the land" from really becoming acquainted with her guests.

"WHITE HOUSE BABY" INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY

The most brilliant social function that Princeton, N. J., has seen in many years took place at "Westlands," the Cleveland home, the other afternoon, when Miss Esther Cleveland made her formal debut into society. Society people from all of the large cities of the east were present and over four hundred guests thronged the large and richly furnished rooms of the home of the late president of the United States.

The house was charmingly decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, countless roses and other flowers of the season that had been sent to Miss Cleveland were everywhere around the house. The guests were received in the large drawing-room by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother, and Miss Cleveland.

While Mrs. Cleveland did not desire to have anything detract from making it Miss Esther's day, yet she herself received congratulations, for it was the first time many had seen her since she announced her engagement to Prof. T. J. Preston, who was present.

Miss Cleveland was gowned for the afternoon tea in white chiffon trimmed with silver, while in the evening her costume was of blue chiffon trimmed with pearls.

Caters to Popular Demand.

An enterprising Brooklyn dealer in second-hand furniture has hit upon a new plan for catering to the wants of his customers, whose preferences run to goods left in flats by "going away" owners. To satisfy the demands for bargains of this peculiarity and at the same time keep his regular stock down to par this dealer rents flats, fits them out in tasty style, advertises that the late owner was called suddenly to Europe or Timbuctoo or some other place and then holds the auction. "There is a class of bargain hunters who have a leaning to this kind of sale and who will buy in no other way," he says in excuse for his new method. "I give them the bargains they are looking for and throw in ideas as to fitting up their flats." He says the department paper—New York Sun.

SEE THIS!

A Traveling Agricultural Display

A seventy-five foot railroad car especially designed and decorated to exhibit products of the Great and Fertile Northwest. Prepared and sent out by the Northern Pacific Railway to SHOW YOU what is being raised by prosperous farmers and fruit growers in the rich states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.



In this car you will see what you could do if you were located along the Scenic Highway in The Land of Fortune.
You could farm by intensive methods on irrigated land, or you could "dry-farm" on non irrigated land. You could raise fruit, vegetables, poultry and dairy products, making money and enjoying life just as thousands of people are doing out in this marvelous country.
This Exhibit Car, which you are cordially invited to inspect, will be at

L. & N. DEPOT, HOPKINSVILLE

Friday, Dec. 20 and Saturday, Dec. 21

COME AND SEE IT
ADMISSION FREE
TELL YOUR FRIENDS

If you cannot visit the car, write to us and tell us what state or section you are interested in. We will gladly send free illustrated booklets to your home address.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Scenic Highway Through the Land of Fortune

L. J. BRICKER, General Immigration Agent, St. Paul, Minn.
A. M. CLELAND, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

SAM'S CASE OF BRAIN FAG

Dictating a Letter to His Sweetheart Was Too Much for the Negro's Mentality.

Even less ardent in overcoming the difficulties of composition was the negro who asked his "boss," Colonel Yerger, to write a letter for him to his sweetheart.

"All right, Sam; I'll do it," agreed the colonel.
"Has yer got de paper and de ink and de pen ready, sah?"
"Yes, Sam, go ahead."
"Write Thompson street, New York."

"All right."
"Has yer got hit writ?"
"Yes."
"All ob hit?"
"Certainly."

"What has yer got writ? Read it to me, boss."
"Thompson street, New York."
"Dat's right. Now write May de fourteen."

"Yes."
"Has yer got hit down, boss, already?"
"Yes."
"G'way, boss, you're jokin'! Read it to me."

"May 14th."
"Mah goodness, you has got hit down all right! Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginning."

"Thompson street, New York, May 14th."
"Dat's right. Whew! Say, boss, let's res' a while; I's tired. My head aches like hit was gwine'er split."—Atlanta Constitution.

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are women's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at All Druggists.
Advertisement.

Easy.

Young Widow—"Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?"
Girl Friend—"No, dear; I told him you were after him."—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DILATORY TACTICS.

Wife (about to prepare meal)—The question of what to eat is never settled.

Husband—Well, why don't you settle it, then, instead of laying it on the table every time.—Judge.

JUST ONE.

"Do you dye whiskers?"
"Yes," answered the barber.
"Do you fool anybody?"
"Seem to fool the man that wears 'em."—Kansas City Journal.

NO FEAR.

"Doctor, I am afraid I am losing my mind."
"Well, don't mention it, and nobody will notice the difference."

THE PINCH.

First Autoist—Aren't these speedway policemen a nuisance?
Second Ditto—Yes; they get on my motor nerves.

NO KICK COMING.

"I fear pa will put his foot down when you ask to marry me."
"I don't mind that, dear, as long as he doesn't put it up."

SOON ARRANGED.

"I want drop ceilings all over the house."
"You'll soon have them, ma'am, when the roof begins to leak."

Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at All Druggists.
Advertisement.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

Ice And Electric Plant For Sale

See the advertisement elsewhere of the Lafayette Ice & Electric Co. The company wants to sell by January 1st. Everything in good order and now running.
Advertisement.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

No Other Newspaper in the World Gives So Much at So Low a Price.

This is a time of great events and you will want the news accurately and promptly. The Democrats, for the first time in sixteen years, will have the Presidency and they will have the Presidency and they will also control both branches of Congress. The political news is sure to be of the most absorbing interest.

There is a great war in the Old World, and you may read of the extinction of the vast Turkish Empire in Europe, just as a few years ago you read how Spain lost her last foot of soil in America, after having ruled the empire of half the New World.

The World long since established a record for impartiality, and anybody can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The Thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first class daily.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Hopkinsville Kentuckian together for one year for \$2.65.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

A Cash Offer.

The Kentuckian has made a clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the very low subscription price of \$2.25. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive more new subscriptions on this offer; \$2.25 cash for both papers.
Advertisement.

Uncle Pennywise Says
We should all study the careers of great men. A good way is to get in an investigating committee.

At Qualls' Everything Good In the Christmas Line

Complete stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, etc. Fish and Oysters received daily. Fresh Canned Goods, also Evaporated Fruits. In fact one of the most Complete Grocery Stocks in the City. LARGE LINE OF FIREWORKS, bought direct from the manufacturer. Prices right. Also have Feed—Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Etc. Best Prices Give me a call.

W. P. QUALLS, Sixth Street.

My Stock Of Toys,

Dolls, fresh Candies, Fruits, Shelled Nuts, Chrystalized Fruits, Fancy Candy Boxes, Fruit Baskets, Fresh Home-made Candies, Etc. is now complete and ready for the Holiday trade. Prices are right. See me before making your purchases.

P. J. BRESLIN,
No. 9, South Main
PHONE 267.

FOWL BUYERS

Have Purchased Over 10,000 Turkeys For Shipment.

Clint H. Cayce, one of South Christian's most successful farmers, raised a large number of turkeys this year and began delivering them yesterday, a wagon load. They were sold to the Peter Fox Sons Co., the largest handlers of fowls that have ever engaged in the business here.

Some of the ladies in the Southern part of the county formed a pool last year and this and sold them at the up price. The ladies of the Pembroke, Bennettstown, Newstead and Julien neighborhood, and a few in Trigg county, headed by Mrs. I. G. Sallee, had about 1,300 turkeys to dispose of this year and sold them to the Peter Fox Sons Co. at 15¢ cents per pound. The fowls will be dressed at the company's quarters, at First and Railroad streets, and shipped to the large cities. The company is also buying all the surplus chickens, geese, ducks, etc., that are brought to them.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box. Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

Presented by a company of some thirty people, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," a musical comedy, all the scenes of which have been



HAZELE BURGESS
"Plain Mary" in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

laid in New Rochelle, a suburb of New York, just forty five minutes

from Broadway, is scheduled for Holland's Opera House Feb. 18.

Something new in the way of stage setting for musical comedy will be seen when "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," George M. Cohan's success is presented here. Advertisement.

John W. Rankin, business manager for Messrs. Baker & Castle's delightful romance, "THE GOOSE GIRL," was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the appearance of this satisfying drama at Holland's Opera House on Tuesday, Dec. 24. "The Goose Girl" was written for publication by Harold MacGrath and dramatized for stage purposes by George D. Baker.

PUBLIC SALE.

As administrator of S. A. Martin, deceased, I will offer for sale on the premises, near Palestine church, on Friday, Dec. 20, 1912, the following property: 1 mule, 1 colt, about fifteen barrels corn, lot fodder, about 100 bushels coal, about 700 feet ceiling, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles.

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The merchants are quite busy now. The out-of-town people are looking for Christmas goods and are making liberal purchases. From now to the 24th the Christmas spirit will prevail and the shopmen have never had fuller stocks from which the advance agents of Santa Claus can make their selections. Many of the merchants are dressing their windows and arranging their holiday goods and by the end of the week the stores will be arranged quite attractively.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy and you can get a free trial bottle or 50 ct. or \$1.00 size at All Druggists. Advertisement.

THIRD CIRCLE

Bethel Baptist Association To Be Held At Salem Dec. 28 and 29.

PROGRAM.

1. W. M. U. Work.....
2. ...Dr. J. D. Clardy, E. W. Steger
3. What Must I Do to be Saved.—H. W. Boxley, L. B. English.
4. Should Baptists enter Mission fields where other denominations work?—Joseph Gary, C.M. Thompson.
5. What should be the attitude of Christians toward popular amusements?—W. W. Radford, H. E. Gabby.
6. Christian Efforts.—H. G. Brownell, Bailey Waller.
7. S. S. General Work.—Dr. W. S. Sandbach.
8. Sermon.—E. W. Barnett.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. T. W. Perkins, physician and surgeon, has moved his offices from the Hopper building to the Phoenix Building, corner Ninth and Main streets, to the offices recently vacated by Dr. A. H. Edwards. Advertisement.

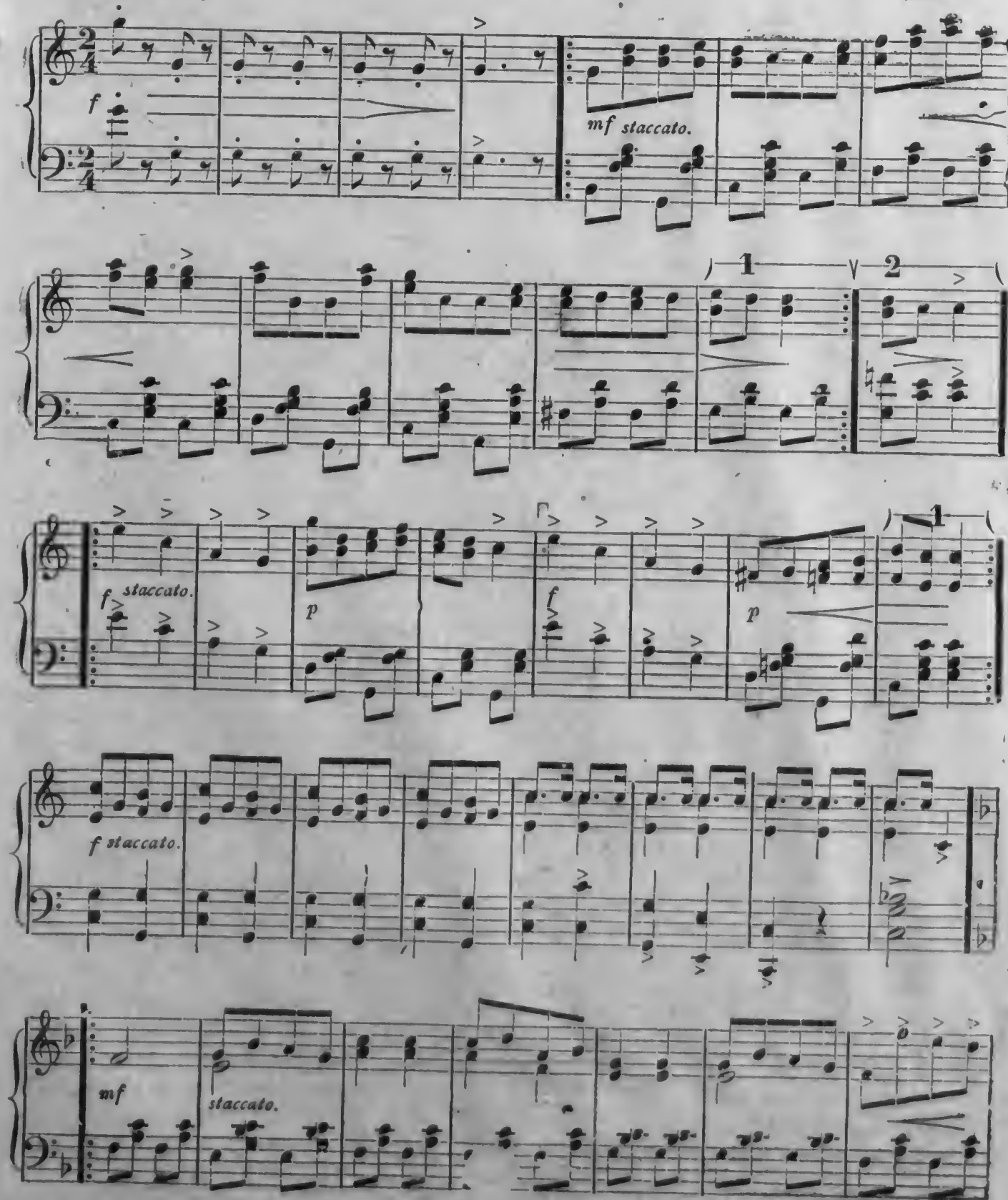
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Two Sunday Weddings

Miss Rosa A. Grace and Mr. J. S. Lester, a popular young couple of the northern part of the county, were married last Sunday by Rev. West.

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Current Comment.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle has a learned editorial on how to eat an orange, arriving at the conclusion that the best way is to skin the fruit and divide it into the natural segments. There is but one "best" way and that is to cut off the yellow coating with a knife, like peeling an apple, not cutting through the outer coating, then cut the orange in half at its "equator" and divide in, one half at a time, sucking out the juice and leaving the veins in the cup-like skin.

A boom has been started at Washington to make Congressman Stanley attorney general in President Wilson's cabinet. It is predicted that with Stanley at the head of the Department of Justice a series of prosecutions would be instituted that would either break up the monopolies and combines in restraint of trade or would land a lot of crooked trust magnates behind the bars.

The surety companies base their rates on the idea that one man out of every 500 is dishonest.

A game cock at Hammond, Ind., whipped a bull dog that tackled it on the street.

A Denver church is to try the experiment of running a "model theatre" for its members.

Women won their fight to smash the egg corner in Philadelphia, forcing the price down to 24 cents.

The only really happy people this week are those who shopped early.

Oklahoma Joys.

A request for troops to settle the dispute between the towns of Jay and New Jay, where a battle over the county seat is impending, last night was sent to Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma.



Children Should Have Good Light for Studying

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Susie Stites has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Henry J. Stites, at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Breathitt, Jr., are with Mrs. Breathitt's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, at Frankfort, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Cynthia Rust and son, William, returned to Nashville yesterday.

Miss Inez Ellis, of Bowling Green, is visiting Miss Jimmie Ellis.

Mrs. T. G. Hiser, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diuguid.

L. A. Tuggle, who has been canvassing his territory for the past three months, is back home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Foster, of McLean College, will go to Maryville, Tenn., next Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Foster's parents.

Miss Edith Boulware, after a visit to her brothers in Paducah, returned home last week.

John P. Thomas arrived Friday night, after a three months' trip in the interest of his house. He will be at home for two months or more before starting out on another trip.

Oxlesby Soyars, who is attending Swarthmore College, Philadelphia and his sister, Miss Martha Ellis, who is teaching in The Friends' College, Pa., will be at home the first of next week for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary.

Judge W. T. Fowler is one of the committee to get at the exact status of the Republican party in Kentucky. There only four on the coroner's jury to hold the inquest. The verdict was written last November—"Died of inanition."

If you want to do some real cheering this Christmas, buy Red Cross Seals.

All May Escape Chair.

The final settlement of the cases resulting from the killing of five persons in the Hillsville, Va., courthouse last March, was made when Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards pleaded guilty and were given long prison sentences. The two due to be hanged have been given another respite, till Jan. 17.

Old As Hopkinsville.

Fate Leavel, col. born in Cheshire county in 1797, died in Louisville a few days ago aged 115 years. He leaves a wife aged 87 and 32 children. He was a body service of Marshall Leavel during the civil war and always called himself a "rebel".

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His Version.

At an examination held in a junior school a composition on cats was set. One young hopeful wrote the following: "Cats that's made for little boys and girls to maul is called 'Maltese' cats. Some cats are known by their queer purr; these are called 'Purrslan' cats. Others with very bad tempers are known as 'Angorie' cats. Cats with deep feelings are called 'Feline' cats. Very fine cats are called 'Magnificats'."

TIBET ISSUES NEW STAMP

Philatelic Curiosity That Probably Was Executed in Anticipation of Dalai Lama's Return.

A philatelic curiosity has just reached this country from Tibet. It is a postage stamp designed and executed apparently in anticipation of the return, after his long exile in India, of the Dalai Lama to rule once more over the land of the Lamas.

Of ruddy purple color, the stamp is very crudely designed and printed and bears traces of the divine ruler's long residence in India. It has evidently drawn its frame and spandrel ornamentation from the same value of the Edwardian one-anna stamp of India. In the place of the central portrait, however, there is the mysterious-looking beast identified as the white lion of Tibet. Possibly by an error of drawing the white lion is shown in color on a white ground.

The inscriptions are in native and English characters, the latter reading, "Tibet-Postage." The native characters are interpreted as (at top) Pod—Tibet, Shung—Government; (below) Yig—letter, The-Hu—postage or stamp, Kha—anna. Kang—one.—London Chronicle.

TO CONDUCT A BAND BY RULE

English Town Didn't Want the Director to Face the Audience, So Council Interfered.

The action of the director of the Eastbourne municipal orchestra, who varied the ordinary methods of the musical conductor by turning his back on his men while they were playing, was the subject of a long discussion at the meeting of the town council.

Councillor Eden moved that in future the musical director be requested to face his men while conducting the municipal band. No other conductor in England, he said, faced his audience, and it was utterly impossible for Mr. Henton to control the musicians in that way. The band ought to be conducted in proper English fashion. Eastbourne spent nearly \$70,000 on its music, and it was too big a place to allow of trifling with the band.—London Chronicle.

ABOUT WOODEN HEELS.

The manufacture of wood heels was at one time almost confined to France, but some British manufacturers have applied themselves so successfully to this trade that they have not only succeeded in obtaining a large share of the home market, but have also invaded practically all the continental countries.

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WRONG PLACE.

College President—You can't get into our college. You aren't qualified in the entrance requirements in Sanskrit, Greek or calculus.

Prospective Student—No, but I am very well grounded in reading, writing and arithmetic.

College President—Great Scott, man, you don't need a college education! Why don't you go into business?—Puck.

PROPER KIND.

First Lawyer—The allegator in this case seems affected.

Second Ditto—Yes, he is shedding crocodile tears.

JUST A TRIFLE.

"You say Cholly is rather particular about germs?"

"Well, he carries around his individual street car strap."

SHE HAD.

"Did you see the diamond engagement ring George gave me?"

"Did I see it? I'm the first girl that wore it."

APPROPRIATE.

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HER MAGAZINE STORY

How Bob Found His Long Lost Ruth.

By ADELE MENDEL.

"Come on to bed, Robert; it's past midnight," said his roommate, Kenneth, as he knocked the ashes from his curved meerschaum pipe.

"Just want to read one more story and then I'll be with you," answered Robert, settling himself comfortably in the huge leather arm chair.

"One would think you were a love-sick maid, the way you devour those magazine stories," growled Kenneth.

"I'm not a love-sick maid, but maybe I'm that kind of a man," said Robert with a quizzical air and throwing down his magazine.

"I've no doubt of that, none at all," emphatically answered Kenneth. "Any fellow of twenty-eight who refuses to call on girls, declines all invitations to dances, dinners and parties, who never changes the color or style of his necktie, has something wrong with him, mark my word."

"Her name is Ruth Wilson," began Robert, as if he were repeating a well-known lesson. "She was a little pen-and-ink sketcher and sold some of her work to our firm; that is how I first became acquainted with her. But our acquaintance soon grew to friendship, and then it wasn't many months before we both knew we were in love with each other. I wanted to marry at once, but Ruth insisted upon waiting a year, as she felt she had a future in her artistic career and was not as yet willing to give it up. Patiently I agreed, and at the end of the allotted time she begged for six months more. And then another and yet another delay, until one evening, as we were seated in her two-by-four hall-room studio on the third story of a second-class boarding house, irritated by her seeming preference for her profession when she again asked for a postponement of our marriage, I lost my temper and hurled unkind, angry words at the girl. Naturally, she resented my attitude. One word led to another, I banged the door and dashed like a madman down the stairs and out of the house. I walked miles and miles,



"By George, Ken, I'm in love."

not caring where, until, exhausted, I finally reached home. That is the last time I ever saw her. Only God knows how I love that girl!"

"Don't tell me you never went there again; it's unbelievable!" interrupted Kenneth.

"She, dear little forgiving angel," went on Robert, "had written me a note saying: 'I surrender. Name the day.' Through the stupidity or carelessness of the maid I never received it until four weeks later, when I chanced across it unopened in a book that was lying on my library table."

"I rushed to her home without delay. Everything on the way seemed to say, 'Ruth is going to marry me. Ruth is going to marry me.' I was fully prepared to tell her what an affixed fool and idiot I thought myself for losing my temper. Bounding up the stairs, my pulse throbbing, imagine my feelings when the landlady informed me that Ruth had moved the day before and had left no address. That is two years ago, and although I have tried incessantly, I have been unable to secure the slightest clue to her whereabouts. Naturally, I suppose she thought I received her letter when written and didn't care to respond."

"It's certainly hard lines, but you'll find her yet. Brace up, old boy," comforted Kenneth.

A few weeks after this conversation, as Robert entered the room, he found his friend excitedly walking up and down.

"Bob, Bob," he exclaimed, "I thought you would never come. I have found her, I've found Ruth—at least, I have a clue."

Robert gazed at him, speechless. "Coming home," continued Kenneth, "I picked up this magazine from a news stand. I turned to the story entitled 'Unfinished.' It's almost word for word the story of Ruth and yourself. The name signed is doubtless fictitious, for Ruth, and no other, can have written it. Write to the publisher, secure her address, and then your troubles will be over."

Early the next morning, after a sleepless night, Robert reached the

publisher's office, where he discovered that the name signed to the story was the author's real name, and that she lived in a small suburb in the outskirts of New York. Jumping on a train, after two impatient hours he reached his destination. A pretty girl, with a twinkling eye and sympathetic voice, answered the bell. He introduced himself, explained his mission, and added:

"Tell me, please, where I can find your heroine, for find her I must."

"I'll gladly give you her address, but first I wish to explain how I came to have the story published. Ruth, after leaving New York in an unhappy state of mind, came here to visit and rest with me. Poor thing, she was so distressed that I begged her to tell me the cause. I never intended to use the story for material to sell, but just wrote it up because its dramatic possibilities appealed to me. Last fall I sprained my arm, and mother, addressing some manuscripts to my publishers, in mistake inclosed this story. I felt dreadful at the time to think that it might appear as a breach of confidence. But now, if it will be the means of bringing Ruth and you together again, I will be the happiest of girls."

Robert thanked the girl, boarded his train, and lost no time in reaching his office and writing a passionate appeal to Ruth for forgiveness.

Many and weary were the weeks that followed. Hope and despair alternated in Robert's breast, but no answer came.

"It's no use," he remarked one evening to Kenneth. "Ruth has received my letter long before this, and it is evident that she no longer cares enough for me to answer it. I don't—"

The telephone rang, and Robert stepped to the phone. He heard a soft voice say, "Is this you, Robert? I just received your letter, returned to me from England. I am stopping with my aunt, Mrs. Davenport, who, strange to say, lives in an apartment next to yours. Would you care to come over?"

"Would I care to?" cried Robert. "Oh, girl, just wait two minutes and see!"

As Robert bounded down the stairs, Kenneth said to himself: "I guess the little authoress won't be able to call her story 'Unfinished' any more." (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

HIS FIRST USE FOR WEALTH

For a Millionaire, Mose's Aspirations Would Seem to the Ordinary Man Singularly Modest.

E. F. Swinney, president of the First National bank of Kansas City, was born in the south, says the Saturday Evening Post. He goes back home once or twice a year and it is part of the homecoming program to have Old Mose polish his shoes. Old Mose prides himself on the fact that he has known "Misteh Eddie" since he was born—and "his daddy befo' him."

When Mr. Swinney was there recently Mose was polishing his shoes. He stopped and asked:

"Misteh Eddie, how much is a million dollars?"

"Well, Mose," Mr. Swinney replied, "you have seen ten silver dollars, haven't you? Now, imagine ten of those stacks and you have a hundred dollars. Then ten times that and you have \$1,000. Then ten times that and you have \$10,000—and 100 times that and you have a million."

"Misteh Eddie," continued Mose, exceedingly troubled, "would all them silver dollars go on that table yondah?"

"No, Mose—not if they were piled to the ceiling. What would you do if you had a million silver dollars, Mose?"

Mose stepped shining. He pondered for a minute. Then he said:

"Well, Misteh Eddie, I reckon I'd have mah cistern cleaned out."

Deceived by Appearances.

John Melpolder, superintendent of the Boys' club, is very fond of walking. Melpolder was camping recently north of Broad Ripple and decided to walk to Indianapolis. The roads were dusty and the sun beat down unrelentingly. When Melpolder reached Broad Ripple he had covered ten or twelve miles and looked like a tramp. Coming to a fork in the road, and not being sure of the correct route, Melpolder approached two girls and a young man sitting in the shade.

"Can you tell me how to get to Indianapolis?" he asked. The correct road was pointed out and as he started to plod on one of the girls said:

"Why you are not going to walk, are you?"

"Why, yes," said the pedestrian, "I thought I would."

The young man fumbled in his pocket. "Here," he said, fishing out a dime, "you better ride the street car in. You can catch it about a square up the road."

Then each girl handed him a coin. Melpolder thanked them kindly for their proffered assistance, but declined the offer, saying that he preferred to walk. When he started on they looked after him in open-eyed astonishment.—Indianapolis News.

Real Comeback.

"Why do you spend so much care on the crease of your pants, hey?" "It is important, dad, not to wear baggy trousers."

"Important, is it? Why, you young cub, look here. Did you ever see a statue to a man who didn't wear baggy pants?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

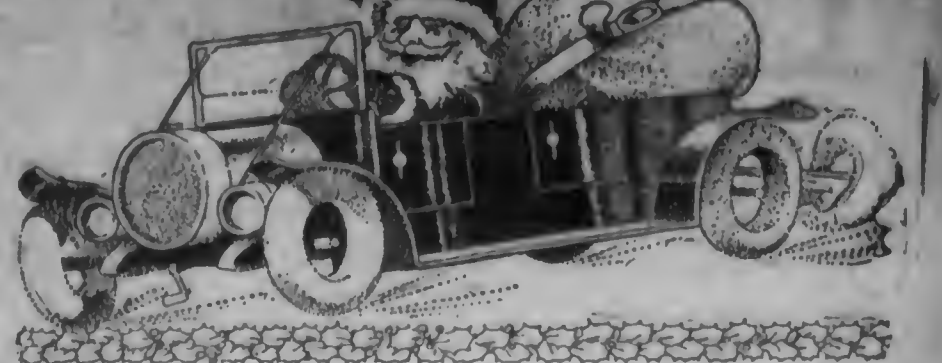
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"The literary editor kicked him into the wastepaper basket."—Tit Bits.

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TASTES IN PERFUMES

STRONG SCENTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED GOOD FORM.

Some Subtle Fragrance, However. Every Woman Should Convey—Many of Them Are Nerve Stimulants and Healthy.

The first perfume came to us in the flowers. The perfumer, like the musician and the painter, tries to copy nature to please the senses of man.

The first to discover the art of perfumery were the natives of the Orient. Their ancient civilization was not alone responsible for this. These nations cultivate all things which delight the senses. The taste in perfume among various races differs exceedingly.

The first perfume was obtained by burning aromatic gums and woods. The word itself is derived from "per," through, and "fuming," smoke.

Perfumery was studied by the various nations which in turn held the scepter of civilization.

The Hebrews when in captivity learned the art from the Egyptians; the Romans from the Greeks, and the western nations from the Romans. With the fall of Rome the art was forgotten, and was rediscovered during the conquests of the crusaders in the far east.

The excessive use of perfume by refined people in Europe during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries was to counteract the unpleasant odors which abounded in those days.

Women of today display a refined taste in the use of perfumes, while their fore-mothers used musk, civet and lavender.

The progress in the art of perfumery is perhaps the cause of this. The perfumer of today is constantly seeking to wrest new secrets from nature. Hardly a flower grows that has not had its scent reproduced.

Strong perfumes are not considered in good taste in these days. The delicate, subtle fragrance is the one preferred.

Many scents are nerve stimulants and health-givers. Every woman has her glass bottle of lavender salts, so refreshing when tired or suffering from a headache.

France and England lead the world today in the manufacture of perfumes.

Each woman chooses her own beautiful scent and envelopes her belongings in it. Garments, lace, notepaper and even books exhale this delicate fragrance.

At present the fad for scent bottles and pomanders, worn about the neck upon long chains, is in high favor. These are in silver in antique design and incrustated with semiprecious stones.

More elaborate ones of gold duplicate those worn by court ladies during the reign of Louis XV. may be had; but they are rather expensive. Of recent design and set with jewels, they are wonderfully beautiful.

Pomanders or perfume balls of the seventeenth century are less expensive.

These come in many designs. Gold ones, representing oranges and heart-shaped designs in filigree work, readily allow the scent to escape. Others are small shaped or fashioned to represent English walnuts or tiny spheres carved and adorned with jewels.

The woman who keeps apace with the times must purchase a scent bottle.

SHOWING TWO IDEAS.



The return of the "Tour de Con," and a charming hat by Lewis of white moire, edged with chantilly and lined with black mair.—London Madame.

Color Scheme.

A very good color scheme for a living room is in all the varying shades of brown, with now and then a touch of orange to brighten it, says Needlecraft. The floor should be given the darkest shade of brown, the walls a medium tone and the ceiling a cream shade. The furniture of this room could be of the best variety of mission, the rug oriental with plenty of orange or red in them, and the curtains should have a decided golden tint, as the light shining through them is very beautiful against brown. A touch of yellow might be given in a couch pillow and lamp shade.

New Linings.

The newest linings for top coats are those of the Jouy taffeta. This fabric, with its pretty design, is entirely too effective to be concealed as lining, and is therefore allowed to show itself in the collar, revers, cuffs and trimming. The tints in the Jouy taffeta are quite as soft and well blended as in the cretonnes with which we have long been familiar.

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NO DOUBT



Mrs. Black—Say, parson, don't it 'pear mighty strange dat de cullard folks should hev been made black? The Parson—Deed it do. It do. It must hab been dat de Lawd created de cullard people 'way back in de dark ages.

DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND.

The theatrical agent was interviewing Hamlet Brown, the tragedian. His object was to secure his services for a new play which was about to be produced. The actor, however, did not seem to take much interest in the project.

"What's it about, anyhow?" he asked.

"Well," replied the other, "the play is a historical one. The scene of it is laid in England; period, Henry V. During the whole course of the piece the king is absent in France. Now—"

"Say no more," interrupted the actor, with a lordly wave of the hand; "I take the part of the king. But, of course," he added, "I shall expect my expenses paid to France."—Weekly Telegraph.

Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts at All Druggists. Advertisement.

No Profit in Alligators.

The difficulty about raising alligators to supply the demand for the animals and skins is that they do not attain full growth for about 100 years. The skin of the six or seven-year-old animal is available, however, for many practical purposes. There is one on a farm at Palm Beach which measures 13 feet in length and is said to be about 300 years old. There are several of these farms in operation at the present time, but the industry will not be really profitable until the wild alligators become scarcer.

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"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y. Advertisement.

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Capt. Riley was in town Monday attending the farmers institute. He said he let his boy have an acre of ground as a member of the boys' contest, and by careful cultivation the acre produced 125 1/2 bushels. Estimating this at 5 bushels to the barrel, 125 bushels would be 25 barrels, with 1/2 bushel for wastage. The captain is selling the corn at \$2 per bushel (shelled) for seed, which is \$10 per bbl. Twenty-five barrels at \$10 amounts to \$250 realized on one acre of land. Estimating land at \$5 per acre, the one acre put in corn this year paid for itself four times and \$10 over. The yield was from six to twelve ears to the stalk.

TELEPHONE NOTICE!

As there seems to be some discussion in regard to telephone rates, and for the benefit of the subscribers living within the corporate limits of Hopkinsville, Ky., we quote you the following rates that the city Council granted in their franchise sold to the Cumberland Telephone Company in January 1911, which are as follows:

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Advertisement.

This is a wonderful yield, but, coming from a man so well known as is Capt. Riley the statement is entitled to the fullest credence. Capt. Riley's statement, though unnecessary, is backed up by the affidavit of two of his neighbors, who are well known in the city and county.

You are careful of your health if you don't buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. The money from these goes to protect you from tuberculosis.

LAST BUT ONE

Of Latham Real Estate Holdings in the City Sold.

Mr. W. T. Cooper has bought the Latham cottage, corner of Campbell and Eighth streets, fronting Virginia Park. The price is private.

Mr. Cooper has been living in the cottage he has purchased for a number of years. The third of the Latham cottages at Campbell and Ninth streets has not yet been sold. This is about the last of the Latham realty holdings in the city not disposed of, though there are several acres belonging to the estate outside the city limits.

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Back to Greenville.

G. E. Countzler has gone to Greenville to make his home, having bought a drug store there. Mrs. Countzler will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carnett, near the city, until spring. Mr. Countzler a few months since sold his drug store here to the Averitt Stove Drug Co.

Strayed or Stolen.

One red short horn steer calf, a few white spots. Will weigh about 600 pounds. Any information will be appreciated and rewarded.
J. M. ADAMS, Church Hill, Ky.

Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.

Coming Dec. 18.

"Forty-five minutes from Broadway" will be presented at Holland's Opera House on Dec. 18, in identically the same manner that has attracted enthusiastic crowds at George M. Cohan's theatre in New York City for one solid year. Never before has so elaborate and successful an attraction been brought here, and "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" already promises to establish new records for attendance.

Coming Dec. 21.

With the greatest singing and dancing chorus ever assembled with one show, with more song hits and exclusive features than were ever seen in any production, "The Smart Set," is coming back to Holland's Opera Dec. 21 to add new laurels to those earned. The production is entitled "The Darktown Politician." The Dixieland Drill, Southland Octette, Ragtime Jubilee, and half a score of other features aid in making the performance one long to be remembered with the greatest of pleasure. Entire house for colored people only.

Advertisement.

That Fair Proposition.

The committee having in hand the securing of pledges for stock to put on a county fair next year will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the office of C. O. Wright, over Cook's drug store. It is time for all of the members to get busy if the fair is to go.

FELL INTO DITCH

And Town of Crofton is Sued For Damages.

Suit was filed last week in Circuit Court by Mrs. B. J. Dunning against the town of Crofton. In her petition the plaintiff says that a ditch was dug in one of the Crofton streets and was left uncovered. On her way to church at night she fell into the ditch and was painfully injured, wherefore she prays judgment in the sum of \$2,000.

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Fireman John Lawson, who has been in the service for twelve years, underwent an operation at the Sanitarium last Tuesday, but hopes to be on duty again in a few days.

Good Weather Promised.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The indications are that temperatures above the seasonal average will prevail throughout the country in the coming week, according to the weather bureau, with the precipitation generally light and confined principally to the northern border states, the northwest and the Pacific states. "There are indications," says the weekly weather bulletin, "that near the close of the week the weather will become considerably colder in the northwest."

Located in Pembroke.

Dr. G. W. Lackey has gone to Pembroke to practice his profession. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lander Chisholm. Mr. Chisholm a few days since purchased an interest in the drug business of Mr. Ross R. Wood, at Pembroke. He was at one time with the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GIFT SEEKERS.

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